

The othe of euery free Man.

London



I shall swear that ye shalbe good and true to our souerein Lady Quene Elizabeth. &c. and to the heyras of our sayde soueraine Lady the Quene. Obeisaunt and obedient ye shall bee to the Maior and to the Ministers of this Citye. The franchises and customes therof ye shall maintaine, & this Citie kepe harmelesse in that that in you is. ¶ Ye shall be contributozre to all manner of charges wythin this Citie, as summonses, watches, contributions, tas-kes, tallages, lot and scot, and all other charges, bering your part as a fre man oughte to do. ¶ Ye shall coloure no forreines goodes, wherby the Quene might lose her customes or aduauntages. ¶ Ye shal know no forreine to buy, or sel any merchandise with anye other forreine within the Citie, or the frāchise therof, but ye shal warn the Chambrelain therof, or som minister of the chamb're. ¶ Ye shal empled or sue no free man oute of this citye, whiles ye may haue right and law within the same Ci- tie. ¶ Ye shall take none apprentice, but if he be free borne, that is to say no bond mans sonne, and for no lesse terme, then for seuen yeres: within the first yere ye shal cause him to be enrolled, and at his termes end ye shall make him fre of this citie (if he haue wel and truely serued you). ¶ Ye shal also kepe the Quenes peace in your own person, ye shall know no gatherings, conuenticles nor conspiracies made againte the Quenes peace, but ye shal warne the Maior therof, or let it to your power. ¶ All these poyntes, and articles ye shall wel and truely kepe, accordaninge to the lawes and custome of this Citie to your power. So God you help, and by the holye con- tentes of this boke.

Broughte, sent to Elizabeth
Dame of Chamber of the City of London.